

Application No. 10/676,768

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending. By this amendment, claims 1-4 are amended.

The specification has been amended to insert appropriate headings, to remove references to claims not pending in this Divisional application, and to generally conform the specification to U.S. practice. No new matter has been added.

The claims are objected to as generally narrative and indefinite, failing to conform to current U.S. practice. Claims 1-4 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Office Action indicated that claim 1 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, set forth in the subject Office Action. The Office Action further indicated that claims 2-4 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, set forth in the subject Office Action and to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

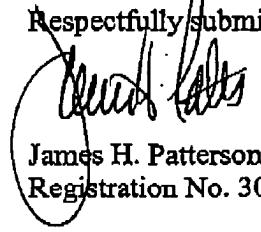
Claims 1-4 have been amended to conform with U.S. practice and to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Amended claims 1-4 are therefore allowable.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

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The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,


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